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## POST-SCRIPTS

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

*"There is no music in the life that sounds with idiotic laughter solely; There's not a string attuned to Mirth but has its chord in Melancholy."*

Folks who don't want higher street car fares must all hang together or they'll all hang together.

*There seems to be a disposition in some quarters to make it appear that the new Municipal Building is included as a part of the assets of the Capital Traction Company.*

Remember the old turn-table in the Capitol Grounds, where the little three-cent bobby-bob cars used to turn around after panting up the hill to Brock's Hotel?—well, that ought to be worth a million.

Will Hays explains how the G. O. P. was anointed by the Good Samaritan who added two pence to the oil.

While we do not subscribe to the theory that the 14-year-old boy caught while robbing Cleveland Park doorsteps of milk bottles is the cat burglar, we are willing to assist the police by conceding that he may be the kitten burglar.

*South Africa reports the discovery of new "diggings" where diamonds are almost as thick as in the horse-shoe circle at the Metropolitan on opening night.*

Salaries of our famous motion picture stars are being reduced in consequence of a gradual replacement of imaginative press agents.

*It is said that the new trans-oceanic telephone line to Sweden hasn't been used once, and the company isn't even thinking of extending the system to Scotland.*

Plans are afoot whereby in the event of the nomination of Al Smith at Houston the wet-drinking dry-voting South will pick an independent candidate of its own from the cawn belt. The Antisaloon League is never so busy running the Republican party that it can't spare plenty of time to tell the Democrats just what to do. We are witnessing for the first time in the history of the country the operations of a political party which has become a holding company for all the others.

An English boy remarkably gifted with a strange force has the power to make a chair move toward him, thus far we haven't produced a candidate who can claim to be a poltergeist.

Excavations bring to light the ancient city of Olymthus, and a subterranean vault at Thirteenth and K streets dating 'way back to the old days when the little water the White House used came from Franklin Park and something else was kept on the sideboard to stave off a good thirst. The archeologists give us many illuminating squints at the past.

The Secretary of Commerce enters the race against Norris in Wisconsin and we trust there isn't much circulation up there of the Kansas papers that are referring to him as "Erbert 'Ower."

*"No farm relief, no flood control"—the trick's as old as wine.*

*"I'll scratch your back," they used to say, "if you will just scratch mine."*

Jack Spratt of the West presents an ultimatum to Miss Dixie, and it is feared that between them both they'll lick the Treasury platter clean.

The new husband of Millicent Rogers starts life at the bottom of the ladder as partner in a Wall street brokerage firm. The next time we meet a ladder like that we're going to buy it.

Col. Robert W. Stewart may be in contempt of the Senate, but not of the Standard Oil Company.

New York subway straphangers can hardly wait for the strike to begin.

Florida real estate is convalescing from its recent attack of boomeritis and is able to sit up and take nourishment—homeopathic doses.

If the South Carolina policeman who resigned his job in order to avenge a personal insult had been a dry sleuth he'd have shot the guy and got the United States Government to defend him.

This testimony before the Senate committee is making Will Hays lose a lot of time from his job of uplifting and purifying the movies.

The United States Public Health Service, after due cogitation, advocates the removal of the tonsils, the appendix, the index, table of contents, or what have you?

Berkeley, Calif., doctor announces the discovery of a new vitamin—it had just dodged a taxicab at Broad and Main when apprehended.

## SINCLAIR'S \$260,000 USED TO MEET G.O.P. DEFICIT, HAYS SAYS

\$100,000 Was Returned to Dome Lessee, He Tells Committee.

## DONATION FOLLOWED CONTINENTAL DEAL

Du Pont, Weeks, Upham and Pratt Handled Funds, Witness Declares.

(Associated Press.)

Will H. Hays, former Postmaster General, testified yesterday before the Senate oil committee that Harry F. Sinclair had handed him a total of \$260,000 in Liberty bonds for use by the Republican national committee after the oil operator had leased Teapot Dome.

Of this amount \$160,000 was used to help extinguish the committee deficit resulting from the 1920 presidential campaign, which Hays directed as chairman of the national committee. The remaining \$100,000 was returned to the wealthy oil operator.

The transaction occurred in 1923 after the Continental Trading Co. of Canada had made its \$3,080,000 in profits and gone out of business, but Hays said, and Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, agreed with him, that he knew nothing of the Continental at that time.

Amplifies 1924 Testimony.

When testifying before the same committee in 1924, the former Cabinet officer and now a major figure in the moving picture industry, placed Sinclair's contribution at \$75,000 and at that point was sharply questioned by Senator Walsh and Senator Branton (Democrat), New Mexico. He explained that the \$75,000 was all he was asked about at that time and he did not volunteer information about the other because the plan had been to return all of it to Sinclair.

Reading a prepared statement to which he referred repeatedly later during cross-examination, Hays explained that he took hand in wiping out the 1920 campaign deficit because he felt a personal responsibility in the matter. Although he had retired as chairman of the party organization, Hays said, he personally solicited funds from Sinclair, among others.

\$185,000 Was an Advance.

The oil operator's personal contribution toward the deficit was \$75,000, the witness testified but he advanced \$185,000 in Liberty bonds to be used by the committee in making a report to the country that the deficit had been wiped out in advance of the 1924 campaign.

Hays told the investigators that he met Sinclair in New York either in his own or Sinclair's office and had received from his hands a package containing the \$260,000 in bonds. There was no memorandum or other evidence of the transaction.

Explaining the disposition made of the bonds, Hays said he divided them among four men then active in Re-

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SECOND BOY'S BODY, BOUND, IN A CANAL

Indiana Police Are Puzzled by

Two Such Discoveries in

Less Than Ten Days.

Indiana Harbor, Ind., March 1 (A.P.)—The body of another boy, about 9 years old, and with a wire tightly twisted about his waist, was found in the muddy waters of the Indiana Harbor ship canal late today. The body was found less than five blocks from the spot where a child of similar age and appearance was taken from the canal Feb-

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**BROOKHART BILL DEBATED**

*(Associated Press)*  
Representatives of motion picture exhibitors and theater owners appeared before the Senate Interstate commerce committee yesterday both to support and oppose the Brookhart bill for the control of the "block booking" system, while the big producing companies continue their opposition. Sidney R. Kent, general manager of the Paramount-Famous Players-Lasky Corporation, stated that he considered the real root of the difficulty in the industry is the overproduction of pictures.

A fencing bout developed across the committee table between Kent and Leo Bricke, counsel of the Film Exchangers in New York, who asserted that the independent exhibitor has no chance to get first-run pictures in competition with the "producer-affiliated circuits" of theaters. Kent replied that the new Shapiro buying organization of independent exhibitors could not exist itself under the conditions of the Brookhart bill.

Charles L. Williams, president of the Motion Pictures Theater Owners Association of Nebraska, came to the defense of the exhibitors in reply to Senator Brookhart's accusation that they are "defying the law."

"Whether block booking is right or not," said Williams, "I believe it is the only salvation for the small theater."

The subject of high salaries in the motion picture industry was injected into the hearing by Chairman Watson and Senator Brookhart.

In answer to their questions, Kent stated that his own salary is now \$100,000 a year plus 10 percent in cents of dividends. Extremely high salaries for actors, he said, are becoming less prevalent with gradual changes in the personnel.

**Day in Congress**

**SENATE.**  
Met at noon and adjourned at 5:20 to meet at noon today.

Passed the Rio Grande conservancy bill.

Will H. Hays, former Postmaster General, told the oil committee that Harry F. Sinclair had given him a total of \$800,000 in bonds for the use of the Republican national committee after Sinclair had leased Teapot Dome.

Received from President Coolidge the nomination of David E. Kaufman, of Philadelphia, to be American Minister to Bolivia.

Hearing on the Brookhart bill to control "block-booking" of motion picture films was continued by the Interstate commerce committee.

Hearing on the Capper bill, aimed at Federal control of the private concentration of stock, was continued by the agriculture committee.

Vice President Dawes presented the Daytona Beach silver trophy to Capt. Maxine Campbell.

Irrigation committee rejected an amendment to the Boulder Canyon Dam bill, under which the Secretary of the Interior would have been required to endeavor to contract with States, municipalities, individuals or corporations for constructing a power plant before building a Government plant.

**HOUSE.**  
Met at noon and adjourned at 5:05 to meet at noon today.

Debated the agriculture appropriation bill.

Adopted a resolution, already adopted by the Senate, authorizing the erection on public land here of a memorial to Samuel Gompers.

Naval committee decided to ask for an appropriation of \$14,800,000 for increasing the range of the turret guns on the battleship Pennsylvania and Arizona.

The same committee approved the Andrew bill to increase the pay of officers and men on submarines.

Representative Bachman, Republican, West Virginia, demanded that his State be incorporated from Pennsylvania and Maryland with regard to prohibition enforcement, and be made a separate district.

Hearing on the bill to restrict Western Hemisphere immigration was continued by the immigration committee. However, Mr. New, of New York, attributed heavy Mexican immigration to political conditions in Mexico.

Capt. Campbell, the automobile racer, was cheered when he appeared in the gallery.

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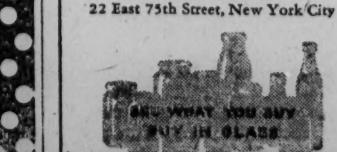
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## PRIVATE PROPERTY RIGHTS.

The District Commissioners have made an adverse report to Congress on the bill proposing to give to the Fine Arts Commission extensive regulatory powers over private building construction in this District. It is contended that the provisions of the bill are too drastic. The Commissioners acknowledge that some control over private construction may be desirable in places where buildings face important national structures, plazas, or parks, but they object to legislation which would give to the Fine Arts Commission "regulatory powers so broad, and so important as to threaten to be confiscatory" and applying to large areas of private property.

The bill proposes to grant this power and then to authorize the Fine Arts Commission to waive the exercise of the power in certain cases, in its discretion. To this plan the District Commissioners enter decided objection.

The District Commissioners are right. There should be no extension of governmental control over private property here or anywhere else in the United States, except when absolutely necessary. The plan to grant powers approaching confiscatory authority to a Government commission, and then to depend upon its discretion to insure respect for private rights, is vicious in the extreme. The presumption of right belongs to the private owner and should be resolved in his favor. It is not legally presumable that a private owner will destroy the beauty of the National Capital by building ugly or inappropriate structures.

Recently when a private concern proposed to erect an offensively ugly building facing public structures it was dissuaded from doing so by an appeal to its public spirit. The Fine Arts Commission can do more by this method of appeal than by seeking to arm itself with confiscatory powers, which sooner or later would be voted by the courts.

## CHANGING PROPELLER PITCH.

The Turnbull variable pitch airplane propeller promises to be of interest. So far, the airplane has been fixed-speed or fixed-power machine, variable only to the extent the speed of the engine could be changed. With the variable pitch propeller, however, a plane obtains the equivalent of an automobile transmission with which either power or speed may be drawn at will from its motor.

Aeronautic engineers have long known that the pitch at which a propeller is set governs its type of performance and usefulness and changes its efficiency. In racing planes propellers are set with extreme pitch to produce great speed. In transport planes the propeller is set at a minimum pitch, and for climbing and high altitude another degree of pitch is utilized. At present the pitch of the propeller must be set when it is constructed. As a result a plane can be "fast," "powerful" or "climbing," but never all three in one.

The Turnbull invention, which has been given exhaustive tests by the Royal Canadian Air Force and found practicable, consists of a special propeller containing gears in its hub controlled by a small electric motor, by means of which the pilot can change its pitch while in the air. Thus at the take-off he can command an abundance of power, shifting the blades to take advantage of speed once he has the ship under way. The inventor claims that the propeller will add 70 to 90 per cent to the climbing ability of a plane, that it will save 20 to 25 per cent in fuel over long flights and that it will make possible 30 per cent better top speed above the 10,000-foot level.

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Variable pitch propellers have been utilized in water craft for many years. There appears to be no reason why they should not prove to be equally valuable in airplanes, provided they can be made foolproof.

## STATES TO CONSERVE OIL.

The governors of twenty oil-producing States have been requested by Secretary of the Interior to cooperate with the Government to obtain uniform State and Federal legislation looking to conservation of oil. The proposal is the second made by the advisory committee of nine to the Conservation Board designed to eliminate waste in petroleum production. It is a necessary corollary of any action that may be taken by Congress, if the oil resources of the country are actually to be safeguarded.

Probably more can be done by State action than by any act of Congress. The production of oil where the greatest waste has taken place is primarily the concern of the States. It will be difficult to arrive at Federal control until after the petroleum has been taken from the ground and entered into interstate commerce, but the States have the power to control the drainage of pools which lack either storage facilities or adequate means for marketing the oil.

It has been an arduous task to obtain united action on the part of any number of States. Oil conservation is a problem that differs widely from any that has yet been presented. The material resources of several States are meas-

ured so largely in the terms of oil that it is to their decided interest to safeguard their treasure, even if the broader question of national need is not taken into consideration.

The invitation to the oil-producing States looking toward cooperation should be pushed. The Interior Department might well call a conference of the governors to whom the matter has been presented, so that any plan of procedure upon which they can agree could be advanced with all rapidity. The present time, while the majority of the producers are agreed that legislative aid is needed, is favorable for obtaining results. Another such opportunity to safeguard a vital factor in national defense and prosperity may not present itself again.

## THE HOOVER-WILLIS CONTEST.

The issue upon which the primary fight in Ohio between Herbert Hoover and Frank B. Willis will be fought is becoming much narrower than was at first apparent. The ultimate question for the voters of Ohio appears to be whether they wish to support a favorite son or a candidate more national in character. Other factors, which it was originally presumed might count in the struggle, have been eliminated and the chief of these is the prohibition question.

Immediately following the entry of Secretary Hoover into the Ohio campaign it was frequently predicted that in order to consolidate the vote of the larger cities the Cabinet member would be less outspoken in his dryness than his opponent. Any such step, it was acknowledged, would mean that Senator Willis would again enjoy, as he has so frequently in the past, the hearty support of the Antisaloon League. The reply of Secretary Hoover to Senator Borah provided nothing at which the prohibitionists might shy. Senator Willis may be dry, but so is Secretary Hoover. The Antisaloon League may still favor Willis, but it will not attack Hoover.

The result may be a division of strength between the two men among Ohio prohibitionists. There are likely to be some who will echo the words of Representative Crumpton, of Michigan, an acknowledged dry leader in the House, to whom the Hoover statement was absolutely sufficient. Others, no doubt, seeing no difference in the views of the two men on the eighteenth amendment, will still prefer Willis. Just how this division will affect the primary result is hard to foresee. The presence of an issue on which the two candidates were sharply divided would have established certain definite cleavages fairly easy to determine in advance, but a decision to be based largely and almost solely on the contrasting personalities of the two men may bring strange results.

## WHY INCREASED COST OF GAS?

Spring and increasing gasoline prices always arrive together. One would think that the increased automobile traffic brought about by clearing roads would create additional demand for gasoline, thus making possible a reduction in its price. This has never happened, however, and the public has come to expect higher prices in spring and summer.

Now and then some one appears on the horizon bold enough to ask why the price of gasoline fluctuates apparently without reason. Usually, discouraged by failure to obtain an answer, he disappears in short order. Gov. Byrd of Virginia may be more successful than others, however, in view of the fact that he has just received from the State Legislature a measure empowering the governor, under penalty of a fine, to exact price information from gasoline companies operating within the State. Gov. Byrd announced some time ago that he was determined to discover how gasoline prices are fixed. During hearings on the bill his representatives pointed out that gasoline in Norfolk is 2 cents higher than in Richmond, even though gasoline sold in Richmond is brought in through the port of Norfolk. When the cause of this discrimination is discovered, the legislature was told, the triumph to add to those that this country has already gained in the international games.

## MARRIAGE AND DIVORCE.

The hearing on the Capper bill, providing for uniform regulation and Federal supervision over marriage and divorce, brought out interesting arguments on both sides of the question. Mrs. Edward F. White, of Indianapolis, vice president of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, struck a keynote for the proponents of the measure with the words: "The well-being of society as it concerns the relation of the sexes, the legitimacy of offspring and the disposition of property alike require that one State or nation shall recognize the validity of marriages performed in other States or nations according to the law of the latter." Opponents of the measure, however, made equally powerful arguments. The steady encroachment of Federal power upon States' rights was cited. The suggestion was made that tightening of marriage laws might create a situation in which people would not bother with a ceremony.

In the meantime, the annual price advance appears to be under way. The Standard Oil Co. of New York has announced an increase from 18 to 19 cents a gallon in New York City and in Poughkeepsie. Discounts on volume and concessions to tank wagon distributors have been discontinued by all companies in New York. Indicating an eventual increase of from 2 to 3 cents a gallon at all filling stations. One company also has announced an increase of 1 cent a gallon for bulk deliveries at New York City, and since other bulk distributors are expected to follow suit, a general increase in retail prices in the entire Eastern territory is foreshadowed.

The Virginia investigation will be watched with the greatest interest. Gov. Byrd insists that there is price fixing and discrimination. He plans to exact price information from the companies and make it public, depending upon public opinion to force an adjustment. It will be a long process, however, and there is no reason to expect anything but increasing prices for gasoline during the summer of 1928.

## A ROYAL BIBLIOPHILE.

Kings in exile are popularly supposed to be the type of discontent to which vain regrets, hopeless longings and the very dreariness and *tedium vitae* may reduce a man; but some few of them at least had philosophic souls, and contrived to extract, on the whole, a good deal of enjoyment out of their enforced retirement from the throne. It may be doubted, however, whether any of them hit upon so fascinating and absorbing a hobby and pastime as King Manoel of Portugal has done. The announcement that he is about to publish, in the near future, a comprehensive catalogue of his really great collection of early Portuguese books shows to what an adventurous and delightful use he has put the spare time, which might otherwise have hung heavy on his hands in his English abode at Twickenham.

This taste for books may, perhaps, be said to have come to the exiled monarch by "kind" or by inheritance, for, 400 years ago, his ancestor, King Manoel I, was a patron of the earliest Lisbon printers, and his portrait appears in several of their volumes. Be that as it may, the Manoel of the present day has turned out to be a rare bibliophile. His books, carefully arranged in chronological order on the shelves of the library of his Twickenham home, cover the years from 1489 to 1600. The very titles of them are enough to make the mouth of the book-lover water. Here one finds the great *Ludolpus*, "Vita Christi," in its four folio volumes, printed in Portugal and bestowing royal protection on those who

brought it into being. Here, too, is the extremely rare first edition of the "Comedias Portuguesas" of António Prestes and Luís de Camoens, Lisbon, 1587, of which no further edition was issued until 1871.

Perhaps, however, most general interest will be taken in the first edition in Portuguese of Marco Polo, printed at Lisbon in 1502. This small folio was one of the most popular books of travel of the Middle Ages. Then there is the "Chronica do Claramundo," 1555, which purports to be translated from the Hungarian language into Portuguese, and to give the supposed, but entirely fabulous, history of that Emperor Claramundo from whom the kings of Portugal are descended. Classical scholars will be attracted by the translation of Cicero's "De Amicitia," made by Duarte de Resende and printed at Coimbra in 1531, which appears to be a unique copy.

King Manoel intends to add to his catalogue notes both in English and in Portuguese. He will thus enhance its value, and make it a real contribution to modern scholarship.

## OLYMPIC AMERICANS.

The Olympic prospects of the United States, judged in the light of this winter's track competition, are even brighter than they have been in all the other years when this country has successfully resisted the track and field advances of the rest of the world. The present indoor season has lacked some of the thrills of other years for the spectators because of the absence of Nurmi, Wide or Hoff, but in solid development of domestic talent few other years have shown greater results.

The encouraging sign, from the standpoint of American track and field enthusiasts, is that American candidates have been developed to a high degree in those events where the challenge of other nations has been strongest in the past. For instance, it is almost a foregone conclusion that Sabin Carr will capture the pole vault. There is no other athlete today, now that Charles Hoff, of Norway, is no longer eligible, who appears capable of even approaching the mark of 14 feet 1 inch set by the Yale athlete. Lloyd Hahn has proved that unless Paavo Nurmi and Edwin Wide are right at the top of form they must trail him in the mile. Ray Conger, the only man to beat Hahn in two years, is more than likely to set the pace in the 880 and 1,000 yard events.

The younger generation must be reckoned with, too. The University of Pennsylvania boasts of Barney Berlanger, a 19-year-old freshman, who has already captured one septathlon title and who now looms impressively for the championship of the world. Closer to home, Georgetown has in Karl Wildermuth and Dave Adlemann two likely prospects, the one for the dashes and the other in the shotput. The slight mention made here by no means completes the list of those with excellent chances to represent the United States.

Aside from the selection of the team, which should be difficult only in determining which of the good men shall be taken, there is only one other problem—completion of the fund necessary to defray expenses. The Olympic committee already has fixed the quotas for the various States and cities. Spread over the entire United States the amount needed is ridiculously small. Lovers and supporters of athletics should have no trouble in raising the required sum, which will insure yet another triumph to add to those that this country has already gained in the international games.

MRS. MARY E. LAMBERT.

## Dealing With Crime.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: In your editorial this morning on prevention of crime you call attention to the more efficient work of the police of England and Wales when compared with that in America. You might well have stressed the difference in the methods pursued. In England and Wales the police go out to get the criminal; in America getting the criminal is made subordinate to furnishing sensational paragraphs for the papers. The criminal is made subordinate to furnishing sensational paragraphs for the papers.

Other members of a troop were former tramps who had drifted into a recruiting office to escape a hard winter, petty criminals who had enlisted under assumed names, men who had failed in civil life because they were born to fail, men who could not read and write, men who did not bathe except at the request of those in authority.

With these to afford the only competition, promotion was given to intelligent boys who had lied about their age and joined the Cavalry in search of romance.

The same condition obtains today in civil life. You see young men of very ordinary abilities promoted step by step, and if you do not know their fellow workers you are astonished.

You think these young climbers must possess some quality that does not appear to the casual observer. But you are wrong. Their abilities are just as ordinary as they seem.

They win promotion because their fellow workers, who afford the only competition, are even more ordinary than they. The big jobs are given to them, not because they are qualified to handle big jobs flawlessly, but because other men on the force haven't wit enough to handle the big jobs at all.

The frantic employer in search of men who can do something exactly right, and do it without minute and everlasting instruction, almost despairs of the human race. He finds nine men in ten too dumb to trust.

And because this is true, any young man who is honest and decent and has brains enough to handle a job right can pick his prize with the certainty of winning it.

It is said that the convictions for murder in the United States average only four in every hundred; the arrests are only twelve to the hundred murders committed. For hold-ups and burglaries the percentage of convictions is still smaller. Escapes from conviction after arrest are largely due to the criminal law of the several States and the leniency of the courts. Our courts are too technical; technicalities govern instead of justice. In the constitution of one of the States in the Middle West is a clause reading: "Courts are established that justice may be administered speedily and without delay, completely and without denial, freely and without purchase." Yet all the laws in that State are constructed so as to hamper justice and favor the escape of the criminal. The newspaper is the last thing he takes into his confidence if he tells anything to the newspaper. It is a misleading story intended to distract the criminal. More criminals in America escape detection through public detection than through any other agency.

The Capper measure demands study, even though the Government has no right to assume jurisdiction over marriage and divorce. The States have botched the job. Both marriage and divorce in the United States need better regulation and more effective control. If the Capper bill helps to center attention upon this fact it will have served its purpose, and this is all it can do, for remedy lies with the States themselves.

Those who would amend American marriage and divorce laws might profit borrow an idea from the National Crime Commission, or the Committee on Uniform Traffic Regulation. These bodies are concerned with legislative matters that fall under local jurisdictions. They content themselves, however, with the preparation of model legislation for presentation to local legislative bodies, in the hope that it will be drafted into local or State law. Marriage and divorce regulations are of the same nature. The only approach toward their betterment is through the States.

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## The Coal Inquiry.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: Some people are already wondering what is to come from the senatorial visit to the striking coal regions. When the committee submits its report to the Senate the whole thing will be out. The whole movement was intended to once more put life into the demand for Government ownership of coal mines. That was plainly shown by the questions submitted by some members of the committee. If the papers gave any account like a true account of the investigation one thing was early developed and kept constantly to the front—how little the authorities would make this work available.

That poverty existed in the strike regions every one knew. It was known before the committee began its investigation; the members of the committee knew it and were no wiser after their visit than before. The miners made extravagant demands, and the operators retorted with demands equally inadmissible. The miners were hard to consider that adequate preparation is the best guarantee of peace.

It hardly would be feasible to make all these objectors members of Congress and thereby to give them some infinite contact with the problem of national defense. Yet the suggestion that somewhat fuller information on the subject, and that it be considered before resolutions are adopted by a resolution, might be adopted upon with the benefit of the public.

Compunction.



## Hot and to the Point.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

## An Immigration Question.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I am an American citizen with an American-born child. My husband is an alien, and it is impossible for him to come to America on account of the restriction of immigration. Why has a man the right to marry an alien and bring her over the extra quota, and we women marrying an alien can not bring our husbands to this country to stay?

These boys were not selected for places of authority because they were brilliant, but because as possessors of ordinary intelligence they had no competition.

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THE Vice President and Mrs. Davies were the guests in whose honor Capt. and Mrs. John R. Eddie entertained at dinner last evening. The other guests were Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Dr. and Mrs. Cary Langhorne, Ms. Gen. George Squier, Mr. and Mrs. Gist Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Legare and Miss Mary Sheridan.

The British Ambassador and Lady Isabella Howard entertained at dinner last evening when their guests were: The Argentine Ambassador and Mme. de Pueyredon, Justice Edward Teller, Senator and Mrs. Lawrence C. Phillips, Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, Senator and Mrs. Francis E. Warren, Senator and Mrs. James Couzens, the Minister of China and Mme. Sze the Minister of the Netherlands and Mme. Royen, the Minister of Bulgaria and Mme. Radewa, the Minister of the Serbs, Croats and Slovenes, Mr. Volavay Antonievitch; the Counselor of the Roumanian Legation and Princess Sturdza, the Counselor of the Legation of Norway and Mme. Sturdza; the Counselor of the Legation of Switzerland and Mme. Landy, the Naval Attaché of the Italian Embassy and Mme. Lais, the Secretary of the Italian Embassy, Signor Leonardo Vitetti, Capt. and Mrs. Emory Scott Land, the Attaché of the British Embassy and Mrs. Sims, Mrs. Thomas F. Bayard, Lady Lister Kaye and Miss Gytta Stourton.

The Ambassador of Mexico and Senor de Telles will entertain at dinner Monday in honor of the Secretary of State and Mrs. Charles E. Keeler. The Ambassador and Senor de Telles will also entertain at dinner Wednesday evening.

Mme. Matsudaira, wife of the Japanese Ambassador, was the guest of honor at the dinner of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Keeler at the Congressional Club yesterday. The other guests were: Mme. Simopoulos, Mrs. William R. Castle, Mrs. Fletcher Hale, Mrs. Fred A. Britten, Mrs. George Barnett, Mme. Sawada, Mrs. Victor Kauffman, Mrs. Frank S. and Mrs. Pauline S. Sander, Mrs. Brewster Maudie, Mrs. Henry E. Dimock, Mrs. Elbridge Moore, Mrs. Rushmore Patten, Mrs. Harry P. Huse, Frau von Lewinski, Mrs. Samuel Bevans, Mrs. Emily Newell Blair, Mme. Groucht, Mrs. Frederick W. Magrady, Mrs. Guy E. Campbell, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Mrs. Elizabeth Abagail Ranney.

Representative and Mrs. William Evans of California, have as their guest the latter's mother, Mrs. M. Ewell Smith, of San Francisco, Calif. Mrs. Evans will observe her day at home while her mother is here.

Mme. Thermill, wife of the Assistant Minister Attaché of the French Embassy, and her mother, Mrs. O. M. Spencer, who have been in Florida for two weeks, will return Sunday.

The Secretary of the Legation of Bolivia and Sonora de la Barra will return from Philadelphia today, having passed several days there.

The Director General of the Pan-American Union, Dr. L. S. Rowe, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Pan American Annex in honor of the Minister of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg. Their other guests were the Ambassador of Peru, Dr. Hernan Velarde; the Ambassador of Japan and Mme. Matsudaira, the Ambassador of Chile and Senora de Davila, the Minister of Egypt and Mme. Agnes, the Minister of Venezuela and Senora de Grisanti, the Minister of Persia, Mr. Mirza Davoud Khan Mettah; the Undersecretary of State and Mrs. Robert E. Olds, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. Francis E. Keeler, the Commandant of the Marine Corps and Mrs. John LeJeune, Representative Stephen G. Porter, Representative and Mrs. Fred A. Britten, the Charge d'Affaires of Cuba, Senor Rafael Rodriguez Altunaga, the Charge d'Affaires of Chile, Senor Jose Gómez, the Charge d'Affaires of Panama and Mme. Chevalier, the Charge d'Affaires of Salvador and Mme. Leiva, the Counselor of the Chilean Embassy and Mme. Agosto, the Secretary of the Honduran Legation and Mme. Igazquier, the Secretary of the Nicaraguan Legation, Senor Manuel

de Madrid.

Mrs. Ira Nelson Morris, wife of the former American Minister to Sweden, who has been at the Carlton for the past few days will start today for Augusta, Ga., where she will pass the next month.

Col. and Mrs. Morris E. Locke, of Boston, are passing some time at Daytona, Palm Beach and Miami, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Denby started yesterday for Bermuda to pass some time.

Mrs. Katherine Wylie will go to Boston tomorrow to be the guest of the Right Rev. William Lawrence.

Mrs. Hamilton Fish entertained at luncheon at the Congressional Club yesterday in honor of Mrs. Herbert Hoover.

**Mr. and Mrs. Delafield Guests.**

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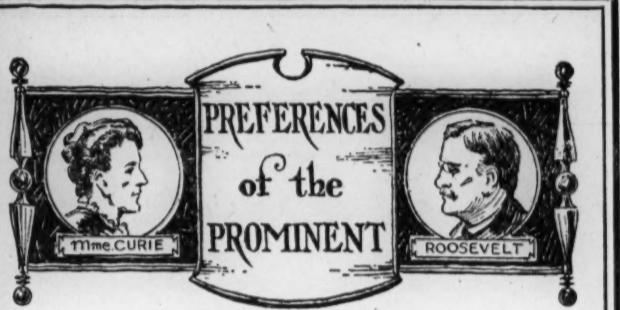
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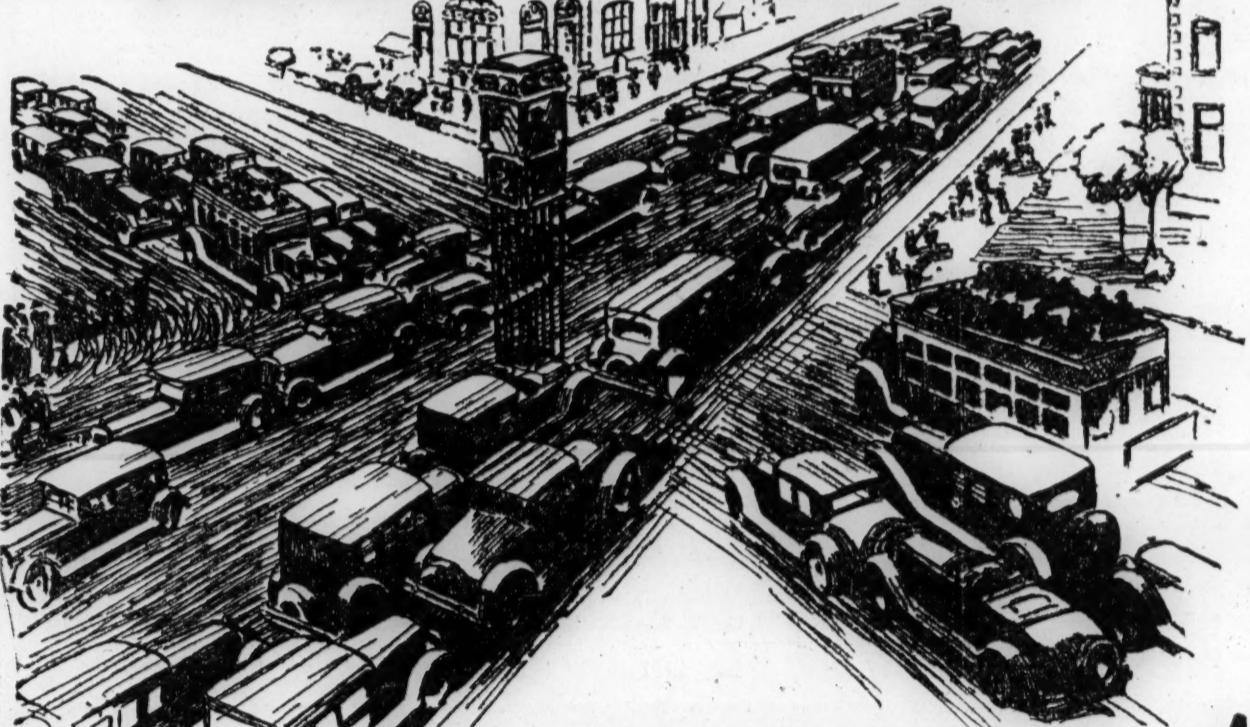
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## Hollywood Stars

Reginald Denny Announces His Engagement; Marie Prevost Denies Hers.

Special to The Washington Post. Hollywood, Calif., March 1—Reginald Denny and "Bubbles" Isobel Stiffell have announced their engagement. November 20, Denny's birthday, and two days after his divorce from Irene Heisman Denny becomes one, the day set for the marriage.

Two years ago, Miss Stiffell at Universal, when both were working there, was playing a part in "The Collegians" series, and attracted the attention of Denny, who promptly made her his protege and gave her every assistance in furthering her film career.

Soon that Denny, who had been estranged for several years, though not formally separated, decided on divorce. Love interest between the actor and his protege developed, and has culminated in the engagement.

Today, Miss Stiffell is a girl in her teens.

Expressing amazement at what she calls "an unfounded assumption that I was to marry Ward Crane," Marie Prevost today said, "whatever regard there was between us has cooled, and there will be no engagement announced."

Miss Prevost is looking forward to the opening of the new year with a golden bob, necessary for "The Goddess Girl," cut and dyed back to its real brownish luster.

At the DeMille studio, where "The Goddess Girl" will be made, there is half-envyful, half-admiring comment on the possibility that the former comedienne "may steal the picture" from Lila Basquette, who is in the title role.

Ward Crane, who was Miss Prevost's attendant at recent parties, and who at one time was with Irene Castle during her dancing engagements, is ill at a sanitarium near Los Angeles.

Adolphe Menjou refrains from comment on the proposal submitted to Paramount in his behalf, that the studio pay him \$9,000 a week for renewing his contract.

**DEATHS REPORTED.**

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Margaret V. Soaper, 74 yrs., 1227 W. st. se.

William W. Blinn, 1445 S. C. ave.

Mary H. Drey, 63 yrs., 172 H. st. nw.

John E. Collins, 60 yrs., 610 1/2 N. st. nw.

Lena Rosenthal, 61 yrs., 2887 33d st. nw.

Charles H. Rudd, 55 yrs., St. Elizabeth Hosp.

Elmer F. Warner, 72 yrs., 1100 1/2 N. st.

Freddie V. Burland, 49 yrs., Galtier Hosp.

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James F. Muller, 50 yrs., 1420 1/2 N. st.

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## LEROY SHERMAN BEAT HIM, POLICEMAN SAYS

Son-in-Law of Millionaire Is Held Under \$1,000 Bond on John Maher's Charge.

### BATTLED ANOTHER MAN

Leroy Sherman, 29-year-old son-in-law of Harry M. Crandall, millionaire theater owner, will be tried in Police Court March 10 as a result of an alleged attack early yesterday morning on a 64-year-old policeman. Two charges of assault and one of disorderly conduct were preferred against Sherman. He was released under \$1,000 bond after spending several hours in a cell at the Fourteenth Precinct.

Sherman, who is known to have kicked Policeman John Maher, 64, of 1412 Kennedy street northwest, in the stomach, broken the policeman's glasses, twisted his arms and taken the policeman's badge away from him when Maher attempted to halt a fight between Sherman and another man, was in front of 5612 Connecticut avenue northwest about 2:30 o'clock yesterday morning.

After being released from the station house on bond, Sherman is alleged to have kicked the camera of a newspaper photographer attempting to photograph him. The policeman's mouth and jaw were bruised and cut.

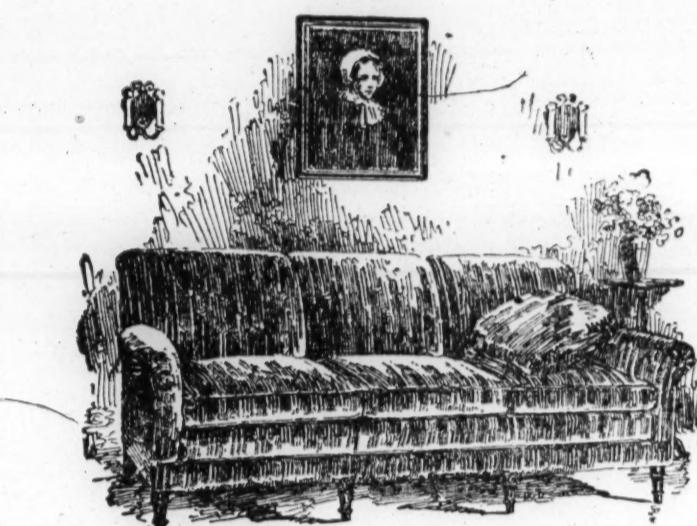
Sherman, in company with his wife and several guests, were leaving a dance given by the Crandall employees at 5612 Connecticut avenue when Sherman became involved in an argument with another man, police averred.

Maher reported a man, whose identity he did not learn, took exception to the manner in which Sherman was helping a young woman into a taxicab. When the two started to fight, Maher reported, Sherman tried to separate them, whereupon Sherman is alleged to have attacked the policeman.

Maher said he struck Sherman over the head with his baton without effect. When knocked to the ground on the driveway, Sherman got into his automobile and disappeared. Sherman was arrested shortly afterward at Garfield Hospital where he was treated for a slight cut on the top of his head.

Aukward Estate \$20,000. George H. Aukward, who died November 9, 1927, left an estate valued at about \$20,000, according to the petition for letters testamentary filed yesterday in Probate Court by his widow, Mrs. Katherine M. Aukward. The estate includes a home at 1225 Ingleside street northwest. The sons, Joseph, John and George are given \$5 each and the balance of the estate is devised to Mrs. Aukward.

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## DEMAND FOR HIGHER CAR FARE STIRS SENATORS TO ATTACK

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valuation or rate of return in future. But he did not agree when Flehardt's questions indicated the opinion that, unable to "reduce rate of return, the commission's effectiveness in regulating service also would be impaired."

Roberts struck fire at Hanna with his questions. He asked if it were not true that if the Capital Traction Co.'s net operating income were capitalized to obtain marketable value its worth would not appear to be \$14,000,000 when the claim is made that the companies are entitled to value of \$62,500,000 for rate-making purposes and that the new company will start with any depreciation reserve.

He also brought out that the new company would have to provide for its own depreciation, which will be spent for track betterments and added to the valuation. Flehardt sought to obtain Hanna's admission that this would result in a duplication of the sum in valuation, but Hanna denied it.

"I don't know," snapped Hanna. "That hasn't anything to do with it." Hanna admitted that on the basis of his figures the Capital Traction part of the merger properties would have to earn \$840,000 a year more than they did in 1927 to yield 7 per cent on the value claimed. In addition to the expense of crossing policemen and paving, economies and increased fare would have to make up the difference, he said, replying to questions.

"Then you will have to have an increased fare," said Roberts.

"You can't make such a computation," said Hanna. "Unmerged, the Capital Traction Co. would have to have increased fare, but with the properties unified you can not tell."

**250,000 by Taxpayers.**

Roberts tried to show that the taxpayers will contribute \$250,000 a year in paving and crossing policemen would contribute only \$70,000 in lost traffic revenue, to bring the merger about, but the clarity of the point was lost in wrangling.

Next Roberts attacked the reproduction cost theory of valuation approved by the commission in the Capital Traction case, by seeking to establish that it gave the company the benefit of high prices which are now falling. He asked Hanna how he would like it if an agreed valuation had been entered in 1914 with a 10 per cent loss and that value governed car fares now.

"Would you be satisfied?" he asked. "Not satisfied; out of luck," Hanna said.

Roberts became sarcastic about the valuation set so that we can plan on a definite basis and avoid future litigation," he said.

"I don't know about the graciousness of it," said Hanna. "The fact is that the power house was destroyed by fire at a time when we were about to change to electric power and instead of重建 a power house we could not use, we built an electric power house.

The car fare revenue was not sufficient thereafter to amortize the value of the destroyed power house and the commission and the courts very properly permitted us to include it in rate base value."

**Agreed and Disagreed.**

Hanna agreed when Flehardt pointed out that the hands of the commission would be tied as to reducing either

Roberts was trying to pick it to please him when Hanna turned on him and said:

"You are not now attacking the courts or the company, but the Public Utilities Commission that allowed the item in 1919. You should examine their witnesses, not me, on the subject."

Roberts started to argue, adding when questioned further for interpretation, that Roberts could, however, go into the propriety of any fixed valuation.

"Yes, but there again," said Hanna. "You are attacking a policy of the commission."

At this point G. Thomas Dunlop, vice president and counsel for Hanna's company, protested that cross-examination on items of value already adjudicated by the courts should not be permitted. In the dispute that followed, Flehardt, Roberts and William McE. Coughlin, chairman of Roberts' committee, took part against Dunlop, stating that the commission was asked to agree to a valuation and that anything pertaining to any item of value was pertinent.

**Hearing Declared Informal.**

"We are not making a valuation," Childress ruled. "This is not a formal hearing. We are not swearing witnesses. I take it we are asked to pass on a compromise valuation of \$50,000,000 and we do not have to go into it detail. You all think it is not right for the commission to go into matters settled by prior commissions or by the courts. We are assuming that the court valuation in the Capital Traction case is correct. We are sitting to decide on the precise value of the companies to merge. If any one has a

statement to make whether the company's valuation of \$50,000,000 is too high or too low we will hear it with pleasure."

"I don't understand the ruling," said Dunlop. "Is it that all these questions are immaterial?"

"It is," said Childress, adding when questioned further for interpretation, that Roberts could, however, go into the propriety of any fixed valuation.

"And about the proposed labor guarantees Hanna said that if no merges takes place the Capital Traction Co. will continue its policy of dealing with the street car men's union."

"But I can not and I would not if it could state that the new company will not be a member of the new company's charter. It is certainly in the public's interest to have strikes prevented and employees well paid and well treated."

**Wife Sues for Divorce.**

Cruelty is charged against John M. Minton, Southern Railway employee, in a petition for limited divorce filed yesterday in Equity Court by Mrs. Mary E. Minton, 1232 Florida avenue northwest. They were married March 5, 1914, and have two children. Attorney Philip Wagstaff appeared for Mrs. Minton.

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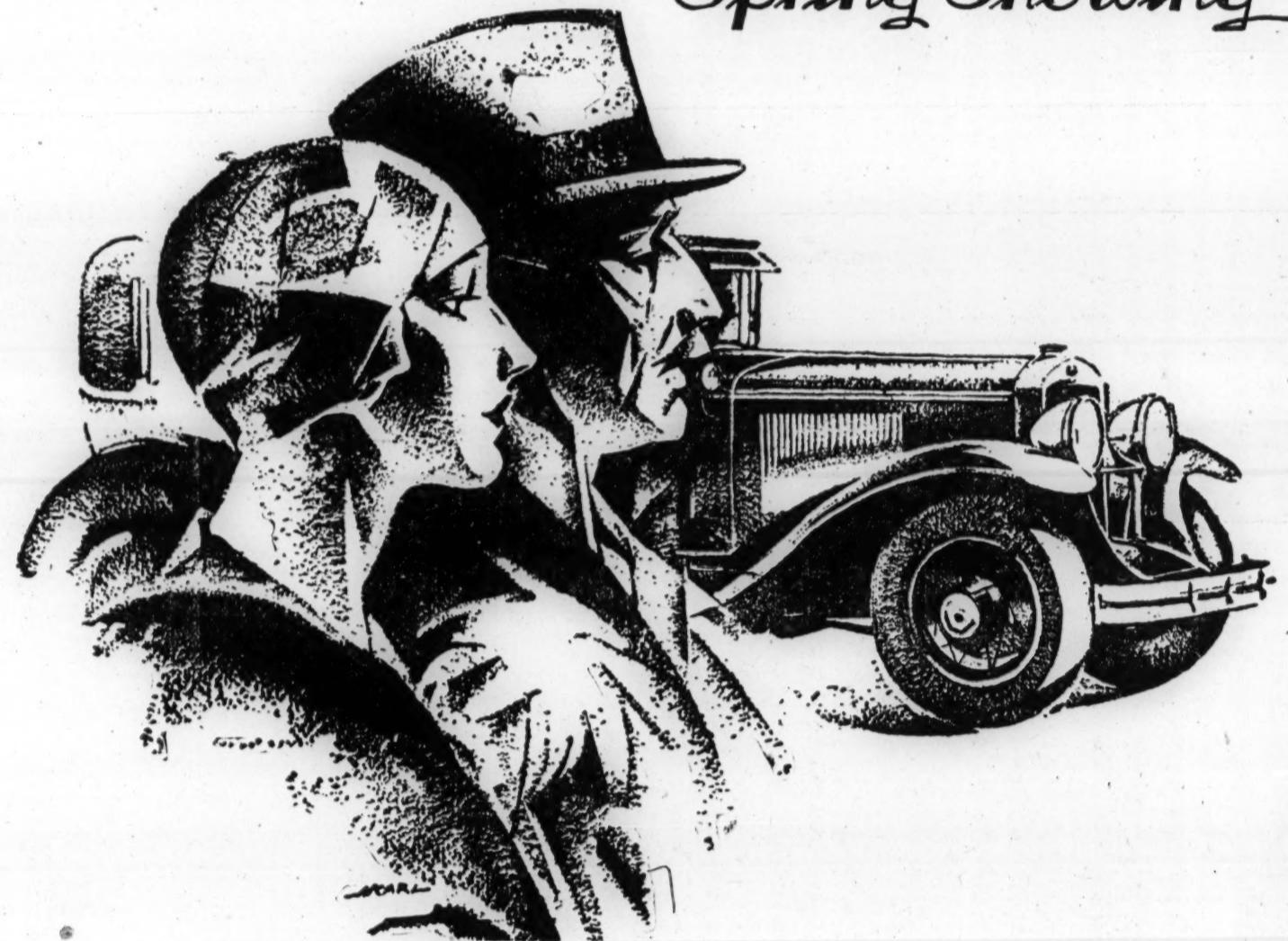
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By ARTHUR DEAN, S.C. D.

The Parent Counselor.

Dr. Dean will answer all signed letters pertaining to parents' problems with their boys and girls. Writers' names are never printed. Only questions of general interest answered in this column, but all letters will be answered by mail if written in ink and on stamped self-addressed envelope and enclosed. Address Arthur Dean, in care of this paper.

Who Got the Job?

THE best man? The one with a pull? The understudy? The fellow with a college degree? The one who was there first? The chap who wrote the best application? The man whose enclosed photo appealed to the boss's wife?

Honestly, I do not know. All I know is:

Joseph R. Swan has just been made president of one of the largest banking firms in the country. He was a crack college athlete and coach, married a lovely and prominent woman. Stuck to business and abided his time.

A man named Stanley has recently been admitted to partnership in the firm of Campbell, Morris &amp; Co., perhaps the highest honor which can come to a banker. Mr. Stanley was very popular in college and in high school. He was a leader in studies and athletics. He contributed to the school paper and took a part in all college activities. His name never appears on society pages or in the papers showing him on the Florida sands. Morgan doesn't advertise for partners.

Dwight Morrow is Ambassador to Mexico. Although a classmate of President Coolidge, the office sought the man. He is respected by his fellow men and honored for his business dealings. He is expert in foreign relations and finance.

Gerard Swope is president of the General Electric Co. He was a very brilliant student at Massachusetts Institute of Technology. Unquestionably he participated in extra-curricular activities. A hard worker. He has a broad acquaintance. Always had fine backing—personal, financial and professional. Dependable. He recently refused a \$25,000 a year job.

Mayo Walker of New York is always popular. Almost every time he was a boy. Always keeps a promise made his friends. He is far from being a brilliant student of books, but he is a pastmaster in knowing people. Adaptable in any crowd. He has many suits and changes them often. He is in speech and original in methods.

Let us consider Rev. Dr. Cornelius Woelfkin, senior pastor of "Rockefeller's Church," New York. He is a self-educated man and of foreign parentage. As a young man he worked in his father's business. When pastor of the fashionable church he enjoyed pointing out to friends the signs on Fifth avenue he had formerly painted. With no educational start he acquired through associations with educated persons a not-

Needs Some Protection.

I am in love with a school teacher and the funny and strange part of it is he doesn't love me. There he is in front of my every minute of the school day. I haven't a bit of notion that he cares for me. He is not the type that does not dare to go out with me because he would get fired. I can't understand because I always seem to be seeing him. Won't you give me some advice?

COLLEGE GIRL FRESHMAN.

Answer.—Congratulate your teacher from me. Yours is one of a professor's spirit. I am glad he needs no advice from me. Yours is one of a professor's troubles in a female college.

As for you, my young woman reader, I am sure you will be happy when you get him into trouble. But he may hold policy in an Order for Protecting College Professors from Wiles of College Girls.

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## HOW TO KEEP WELL

By DR. W. A. EVANS

To the limit of space, questions pertinent to hygiene and prevention of disease will be answered in this column. Personal replies will be made to inquiries under proper limitations, where reference can be made to the enclosed. Dr. Evans will not make diagnoses or prescribe for individual disease.

## DIET, BRIGHT'S DISEASE

AND APOPLECTY.

D. R. M. HINDEDE, of Copenhagen, has not known how the average man can greatly lessen his chance of having Bright's disease or apoplexy. His method sounds easy, and would be easy were it not that it requires one to break with customs. Breaking with customs, or, to be more specific, refusing to eat what the other fellow eats, is never easy.

Dr. Hindeede bases his conclusion on his clinical laboratory work, partly on his experience in rationing Denmark during the World War and partly on a comparison of the vital statistics of this country and Denmark.

In the United States 87,064 people die from apoplexy and 99,230 die from Bright's disease yearly. If apoplexy were only as prevalent with us as it is with the Danes our loss from apoplexy would be 49,830 instead of 87,064 and our loss from Bright's would be only 20,100 instead of 99,230.

Prof. Hindeede made a comparison between the people of Missouri and those of Denmark by age periods. The Danish baby death rate is the highest of the two. The Danish children die at a rate about as high as that of Missouri. But in all of the older groups the Missourians are the less healthy of the two. This is especially true of middle-aged people. A comparison between the apoplexy rate and the Bright's disease rate in the two shows that the Danes have much the better of it.

Missouri and Denmark have about the same population, and the distribution as between people who live in the country and those who live in the city is about the same in Missouri and Denmark. However, up to now his solution of the question: "How to avoid Bright's disease?" has not appeared.

It is not a question a Dane or being from Missouri. Dr. Hindeede says: "It is a question of eating like a Dane or like a Missourian." Missouri the people eat too much, in the first place. They eat too much meat, eggs, and cheese. They eat too much milk, butter, and white bread than the Danes do. On the other hand, the Danes eat more potatoes, whole grain bread and cereals, more skim milk and margarine. Difference in the diet is the reason the Danes have less Bright's disease and apoplexy than do Missourians, according to Dr. Hindeede.

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M. B. writes: Is a slight concussion of the brain serious?

REPLY.

Be certain there is no fracture. If

## Conduct and Common Sense

By ANNE SINGLETON

## ABOUT MARRIAGE.

EAR Miss Singleton: I am expecting to be married this month and should like to send out announcements to my relations and friends. My parents are not living, but I have brothers and sisters, younger than I, living in other towns, also aunts. Would it be proper for me to have just a plain announcement of the marriage, or is it necessary for some relative to make the announcement? If it would be proper for me to make the announcement, will you kindly suggest a suitable form? I shall look forward to seeing this in print.

M. L.

Socially, relations and intimate friends would have been told of the engagement when it took place. One of the relations would have sent out invitations to the wedding, and on the wedding day the announcement could have been sent to any acquaintances to whom it was thought necessary to announce the fact. But announcements are not generally sent to the press. It is considered too formal a way of letting them know of the family news. I suppose you will use the usual wedding notice in the paper. That Missouri the people eat too much, in the first place. They eat too much meat, eggs, and cheese. They eat too much milk, butter, and white bread than the Danes do. On the other hand, the Danes eat more potatoes, whole grain bread and cereals, more skim milk and margarine. Difference in the diet is the reason the Danes have less Bright's disease and apoplexy than do Missourians, according to Dr. Hindeede.

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Miss Sam Leigh has the honor to announce her marriage to

Mr. William Wayward on Friday, March the second, at St. James' Church, Greenfield.

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## MODISH MITZI

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## OTHER GROUPS BUOYANT

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New York, March 1.—The bulls were given a good drubbing in today's moderately active market, in a background of more constructive news and easier money. Although the call rate remained at 4½ per cent, concessions from this figure were offered on the new dividend completion of the month-end dividends and the bursements. That part of the proceeds of these payments were seeking employment in seasonal dividend shares was evident by the good demand for stocks like American Can, New York Central, General Motors, Radio, Montgomery Ward, Union Carbide, and a few others which advanced for gains ranging from fractions to about 3 points.

Pessimism regarding general business conditions received a setback from the latest statistics on motor output, increased employment by the Ford and other motor companies, and railroad sales. Both Sears-Roebuck and Montgomery Ward achieved satisfactory gains in gross during February, their showing being indicative of unimpaired public purchasing power, in view of the fact that the market is still recovering throughout the country.

February production figures for representative automotive companies like Packard, Studebaker, and Hudson demonstrated that the expected improvement in the industry was rapidly developing.

The general atmosphere in the brokerage houses was more cheerful today than it has been for a week. Whereas for some time the customers' rooms of these institutions have been rather gloomy, today a much more cheerful attitude was noticeable, and buying was more freely circulated.

The day's turnover was somewhat smaller than yesterday's, amounting to about 1,800,000 shares.

Undoubtedly the technical position of the market again had much to do with the day's forward movement. The market, which previously was over-crowded in some areas, was again in the continuance of yesterday's advance.

There was, too, considerable selling during the day, under cover of the upward movement and a fair sized list of stock longs, which were again extending to 6½ points. Contingent, Baking stocks, General Railway Signal, Collins & Aikman, Houston Oil, Calumet and Arizona, Greene Cananana, S. B. Rubber, Mack Truck and a few others were under pressure during much of the session.

The maximum loss was suffered by General Railway Signal, while Continental Baking dropped 4½ points net.

Montana Power gained fractionally, but was little doing among the utility stocks.

The oils, stimulated by further gasoline price advances, continued to point higher. Carriers were dull, Texas and Pacific ran up sharply, gaining 2½ per cent. New York Central, New Haven, Cananana, Erie, Aetna, Pennsylvania, Southern, Pacific, and Southern Railway, with small gains, received the most attention. Steel shares were dull.

Net gains of 2 points or so were made by industrial and specialties, including Bayuk Cigars, Arnold Constable, American Can, American International, Du Pont, Commercial Solvents, National Biscuit, National Textile, Victor Talking Machine and South

Porto Rico Sugar preferred.

The drop in General Railway Signal was accompanied by reports of a low rate of operations at the company's plants.

With Sterling holding steady, most other European exchange rates were little changed. Guilders yielded a point. Japanese yen gained 6 points, but rates on Shanghai and Honkong yielded 13 and 13 points, respectively.

## CHICAGO GRAIN

Chicago, March 1 (A.P.)—Price bulges failed to hold in the grain markets today, bullish reports on farm reserves having been largely discounted before-hand. The market, however, was still at times but was still selling to realize profits for holders. New top-price records for the season were established for No. 2 and No. 4 red winter wheat.

Closing quotations on corn were nervous, 3 to 1½ cents net lower, with wheat irregular, 1½ off to 1½ cent up; oats, 1 to 1½ cents from 1½ decline to 1½ cent advance, and provisions unchanged to 12 cents up.

In point of volume of transactions, corn led the market, the market leader today, and price fluctuation for the cereals were at a bewildering rapid rate. The unofficial domestic reports issued today suggested farm reserves of 1,031,000,000 bushels, to be against 1,030,000,000 bushels last year. Corn disappearance in this country during the last four months was also estimated today at 1,620,000,000 bushels for the corresponding time last year. Furthermore, Argentine cables today indicated 1,700,000,000 bushels for the corresponding time last year. Furthermore, Argentine cables today indicated 1,700,000,000 bushels in Argentina this season, which was actually cleared last season.

Special notice was taken meanwhile by many corn traders of a statement in one of today's reports that with a single exception the present farm reserve stock of corn is the smallest since 1919, and this considering feed quality is perhaps the largest potential corn stocks in the country. The market leader today was estimated at as much as 1,000,000 bushels. The condition of domestic winter wheat was unofficially sighted today at 75.1, compared with 86.4 December and 85.1 on March 1, last year.

Provisions were firmer, influenced by the action both of oil values and of grain.

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**Wheat**—Low, Close.

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## BOND PRICES ARE FIRM AS TRADING FALLS OFF

Seaboard Issues Again Develop Weakness—Other Rails Move Little.

## GOVERNMENT LIST IS DULL

New York, March 1 (A.P.)—The bond market today continued its firm trend, but trading was considerably less than yesterday. Principal issues centered in the announcement that the \$100,000,000 issue of St. Louis & San Francisco 4½% would be offered tomorrow, together with an offering of \$40,000,000 of preferred stock to common stockholders. Some of the San Fran issues, which are to be retired with the proceeds of the new bonds, sold at fractionally higher prices.

Weakness again broke out in the bond market, several of them falling back 1 to 2 points, the last for the year. St. Paul issues showed a faint tendency, but purchases were not numerous. Most of the high grade railroads mortgaged only fractionally this morning.

Park Lexington 6½%, which had a sharp gain yesterday, added 1½ points more, selling at 93 for the first time. Continental Bag & Paper 6½% and Cuban Cane Sugar 8% also scored substantial gains.

Changes in the foreign group were narrow and irregular. Most of the South American obligations improved slightly, but Polish issues inclined to heaviness and mixed tendencies appeared in the French list. Prompt oversubscription of the offering of \$6,000,000 Oslo (Norway) Gas & Electricity Works fa, offered this morning. The syndicate marketing the \$52,000,000 corporate stock of the City of New York reported that a large portion of the stock had been sold. The net tax-free return on these securities is about 3.72 per cent.

United States Government obligations were dull.

## BALTIMORE MARKETS.

Baltimore, Mar. 1 (A.P.)—WHEAT—Close \$1.32, red spot export, 1.55½; do, garlick, domestic, 1.50; do, eggs—STEADY, nearby fresh gathered firsts, 26½.

Other articles unchanged.

## LOCAL STOCK EXCHANGE.

Sale regular, call, 11:15 a.m.

Wash. Ry. & Elec. Co., \$100 at 100, \$10,500 at 102, \$20,000 at 101.

Mergenthaler Linotype, 10 at 106.

Peoples Drug Stores, pid, 10 at 130.

Alfred C. Ladd, 10 at 114.

Cometraction Co., 5 at 11.

Potomac Elec. 5½% pid, 5 at 107½.

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Lansdowne Monotype, 10 at 109½.

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Wash. Ry. & Elec. pid, 3 at 103½.

Second Nat. Bank, 2 at 265.

Dist. Nat. Securities, 10 at 101.

40 at 101, 10 at 101½.

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MONEY.

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Amm. Tel. & Tel. conv. 4s, 90½.

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Amm. Tel. & Tel. 1st 5s, 105½.

An. & Pot. Riv. guar. 5s, 99½.

C. & P. Telephone 1st 5s, 101½.

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WASHINGTON: FRIDAY, MARCH 2, 1928.

# HEENEY BEATS DELANEY DECISIVELY IN 15 ROUNDS

## Ty Cobb Signs Again With Athletics

**Friendship for Mack Induces His Return; Huge Salary Cut.**

**Veteran, at 41, to Play on Same Club With Speaker, Collins.**

**Ty Cobb, famous outfielder, returns to the Philadelphia Athletics for another year.**

**This announcement was made by Manager Connie Mack tonight in a telegram from the Athletics' training quarters at Fort Myers, Fla.**

The renowned Georgian ended all conjecture about his plans for the future by signing with the Athletics. He had accepted his terms. Cobb said he had fully decided to remain out of the game for a year or two, but that Manager Mack appeared to want him so much he had agreed to his terms.

President Ford Peck, of the "Georgia Peach" said was the greatest influence in drawing him back to the game.

Three of the most noted veterans of the American League now are enrolled with the Athletics—Cobb, Speaker and Collins. Cobb, 41, and the others 40, Cobb, who holds the record for most base-stealing records, has been in the major league 23 years. He spent the first 22 years of his big league career with the Detroit Club, resigning the management of the Tigers in 1926 after filling that role for six seasons.

Ty was generally credited with having been the inspiration that kept the Athletics in the pennant race last season and with having brought the team back after a disastrous start had almost ruined the morale of the team. Playing in 134 games, he made 157 hits in 490 times at bat for a batting average of .357, and finished as the fifth best batter of the league.

Reports from Fort Myers said that Manager Mack thinks the same of Cobb now as he did when he signed him in January, 1926—that "he still has a lot of baseball left in him."

"Ty" Cobb said tonight, "still has plenty of good games left in him and I am certainly tickled that he is coming back. He gave us a lot of help last season and will help us a lot this season."

Cobb notified Mack that he would report at Fort Myers for practice a week from today.

No intimation as to the terms of the contract was given by Manager Cobb, but it is believed to call for considerably less money than last year, when Cobb was understood to have drawn down about \$65,000 in salary and bonus. Mack said when he announced his contract would not be renewed that the Athletics could not afford to pay such salaries and that he did not care to ask Ty to take a reduction.

**Cobb Pleased With Terms; Turned Down Many Offers**

**Augusta, Ga., March 1 (A.P.)—That Cobb tonight confirmed the report that he had signed to play with the Philadelphia Athletics again this year with the remark that "terms were highly satisfactory to me." Beyond that he would not refer to the salary stipulation.**

"I really wanted to retire this year."

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## Rookie Ganzel Gains Honors In Nats' First Batting Drill

**Outfield Recruit Hits Ball Far and Wide as Pitchers Work Easily; Harris Leads Veteran Squad Into Camp.**

By FRANK H. YOUNG

(Staff Correspondent of The Post.)

**TAMPA, Fla., March 1.—For the first time this year Plant Field, where the Nationals are putting up their new training facility, looked like a real baseball stadium. A hundred or more fans were in the stands, the batters batted, the pitchers pitched and the fielders fielded. And the athletes went to work with a will.**

There were few preliminaries. The pitchers were given a few minutes in which to warm up while the rest of the players were given setting-up exercises in the form of a batter drill. Then Pitcher Connie Mack, Sam, took a stab with Sam West at the plate, and the session was on. West opened with a line drive down the right-field line which, he claims, means that he will have a successful season with the stick.

The medicine ball game was eliminated from the drill, but the players, tired as they were insisted on playing volleyball, although the famous Tater-Tot was not present. This was because some of the stars of each team were either busily engaged elsewhere or already had been ordered to the showers by Trainer Mike Martin, who had his hands full watching all of the players at once in order not to let any over-work.

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Of course the flingers were using no curves and were trying to groove the ball for the batters, but the latter showed enough skill after the long lay-off to cause President Griffith to say, "The Georgia Peach" was the greatest influence in drawing him back to the game.

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# TEAMS FLOCKING TO TOURNAMENT AS DEADLINE NEARS.

## South Atlantic Basketball Is Magnet

Teams in 5 Divisions Outnumber Last Year's Event.

All Entries Must Be Posted at Post by Tomorrow Night.

THE approach of the deadline for the South Atlantic basketball tournament entries, next Saturday night, yesterday caused a concerted rush of teams to file their applications and the number of teams in each of the five classes was considerably increased. The tournaments have proven a tremendous magnet to independent teams from this section. The event, sponsored by The Washington Post in cooperation with South Atlantic officials, promises to eclipse by far all previous tournaments, both in number of entries and in the manner in which it is conducted.

For the first time the teams will be playing in "big league" surroundings. The Arcadia has been obtained by The Washington Post for the staging of all games and the drawing of teams and other numerous features of the city's premier basketball court will be at the disposal of the players. Scoreboards at each end of the hall will flash the score instantly by points.

Washington will seek the South Atlantic titles and gold medals to be given to the players in the five classes of the tournament which comprise the unlimited, 145-pound, 130-pound, 115-pound and 100-pound divisions. Virtually all of the 40 teams in the tournament last year are again entered as well as a number of new ones.

Teams have two more days in which to submit their entries to The Washington Post sports department and speedy action is urged so that the draw may be made early and the weighing-in dates assigned.

The tournament this year will be refereed by three of the city's most prominent and popular officials, Tommy Ford, Joe Mitchell and Orrel Mitchell, all members of the Central Board. The fact that the entire program of games will be played at the Arcadia eliminates the directed interest in the tournament as was the case last year.

**Rockville Five Beats Boy Scouts, 70 to 41**

The Rockville A. C. Five accumulated 70 points against the Rockville Boy Scouts last night in a free-scoring game. Alanson and Sam Koenig, 10 and 11, for the inners with 20 and 26 points, respectively. Dawson and Brewer added the Boy Scouts in getting their 41 points.

**Two Gov. Leagues To Hold Sweepstakes**

The Federal and District Government Leagues will stage a combined sweepstakes, to be rolled in two blocks of five games each. The first block will be rolled on King Pin No. 1 after Saturday, March 10, at 7:30 o'clock. The final block will be rolled at Convention Hall on March 17.

Four pins will decide the winners with prizes of \$50, \$40, \$25, \$20 and \$10 for first, second, third, fourth and fifth places, respectively.

Entries are being received by A. P. H. Steele, of the District Government League. The entry fee is \$3 a man.

Entries close on March 5. President Koch, of the Federal League, expects at least 80 entrants with a like number expected from the District Government League.

**COBB TO PLAY SEASON WITH ATHLETICS**

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It is declared in a statement to the Associated Press, "but Mr. Mack was kind enough to ask me to return, and in the face of his kind persistence I felt I had to accept." He added, "In the last few days I have had several offers, though none was from the Giants as has been reported, but I gave none of them more than passing consideration because if I played at all this year I had practically made up my mind to go with the Athletics. I am not much on changing clubs as my record will show."

"I plan to spend the next few days straightening up my income tax report," the Georgia Peach remarked, adding that he would straighten up his business affairs and report to Connie at Fort Myers, Fla., on March 8.

## Strikes, Spares and Splits

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Agnew...	22 100 100	Henderson...	100 90 90
Robinson...	22 100 100	Shook...	90 80 80
McGinn...	22 100 100	Winston...	90 80 80
Waggon...	22 100 100	McGinn...	110 100 100
Hagan...	22 100 100	Galley...	100 90 90
Wilm...	22 100 100	McCarthy...	90 80 80
Total...	420 418 477	Total...	440 418 483
Labor...	22 100 100	Wester...	90 80 80
Henderson...	1 1 100	Tracy...	90 80 80
McGinn...	1 1 100	Longley...	90 80 80
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Henderson...	1 1 100	Washington...	100 90 90
McGinn...	1 1 100	Kidwell...	80 80 80
Waggon...	1 1 100	Taylor...	110 100 100
Hagan...	1 1 100	Longley...	90 80 80
Wilm...	1 1 100	Deas...	90 80 80
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Hagan...	1 1 100	McGinn...	90 80 80
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Campbell...	110 100 100	Armen...	100 100 100
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## THREE OPERA DANCES FEATURES OVER RADIO

"Tom Jones" Music Will Be Broadcast by Cities Service Orchestra.

## "MAGIC CARPET" PROGRAM

A feature of the broadcast of the Cities Service Orchestra from WRC at 9 o'clock tonight will be three dances from the relishing opera of the sea, "Tom Jones," by the composer, Sir Edward German. The program has been arranged and will be directed by Rosario Bourdon.

The complete broadcast will be as follows: "Climb Every Mountain" (Mountain); "Naughty Marietta" (Herbert); "Down by the Old Mill Stream" (Taylor); "Cavaliers"; prelude from "The Delius" and "Marche Francaise" (Saint-Saens); "Dance of the Orient" (Savino); "The Moonlight Lullaby" (Lund); three dances from "Tom Jones" (German); "Come Where My Love Lies Dreaming" (Foster); "Cavaliers"; "Little Gray Home in the West" (Lohr); "Norwegian Carnival" (Swanson); "Whale World"; "Waiting for the Log Cabin in the Lane" (Hays); orchestra and Cavaliers.

Louis Katzman and his "Magic Carpet" voyagers have a busy evening before them. The American program broadcast at 9 o'clock, through Station WRC. The Oriental atmosphere will, of course, predominate, as will be evidenced by "The Call of the Desert," "In an Oriental Garden" and "Singapore Sorrows." The Spanish American section, "Lady of Havana," and the music of Dixie as represented in Midwestern's "Down South," also will be played.

The first quarterly review will be the feature of the Palomine Hour at 10 o'clock tonight. A repeat request is made to the public that the first period of its broadcast will be a feature event. The new quarterly review is to be the result of a close study of public taste and an effort to include in the Palomine Hour programs musical and vocal features which best tend to transmogrify "Log Cabin of My Dreams," a tenor solo, soprano duet with ensemble, the "Italian Street Song" from "Naughty Marietta," "Old Refrain," a tenor solo, and "Two Guitars," by the ensemble. Some of the numbers included.

The mid-day Lenten services from WRC. These will be broadcast from WRC beginning at 12:30 o'clock today. The United States Marine Band Orchestra, under the direction of Capt Taylor Branson, from the Marine Barracks, will be a mid afternoon feature at 3:30 o'clock.

The American Jordan Music Forum, conducted by Frank Kimmel, will present June Moore, soprano, and Ramon Abario, baritone, two recent discoveries of young American artists, from Station WMAL at 9:15 o'clock tonight. These singers will present a diversified program of solo and duet numbers.

Dallas Walker, tenor, will be the first feature from the station at 7:15, followed by a supper dance program by Horace Walker and his orchestra.

Thomas C. Yager will be heard from Station WITF at 10:30 o'clock, when he talks on the Boulder Dam project.

## Bids for Wrecking U.S. Annex Received

Four bids for removal of the temporary structure, Treasury Annex, No. 2, on Fifteenth street, between Ohio avenue and B street, to clear the way for the Federal building program in that section were received yesterday at the office of W. W. Weller, supervisor architect of the Treasury.

They ran from the lowest, that of the Sidney Hechinger Co., this city, offering the Government \$4,278 for removing material, to the highest, requesting \$40,000 from the Government for removing the structure.

Geographic Society Lecture.

William Beebe, naturalist and explorer, will describe "The Wonderland of Life" beneath the sea, the lecture to members of the National Geographic Society tonight at 8 o'clock in the Washington Auditorium. Motion pictures taken with a specially designed underwater camera will be exhibited.

## Band Concert

MARINE BAND ORCHESTRA. Auditorium, Marine Barracks, 3:30 o'clock, March. "Bay State Commandery," Burrell Garrison, conductor. "The Old Folks at Home" strings; Bush "Cannoneer" solo; "Premiere Rhapsody" for B-flat clarinet, with orchestra accompaniment; "Peer Gynt" string quartet. "Carmen" grand march. "The Halls of Montezuma," "The Star Spangled Banner."

## Uncle Ray's Corner

### The Story of Man's Weapons

#### X. BOMBS AND FUTURE WARS

BOMBS played a big part in the World War. Some of them were known as hand grenades and were flung from trench to trench. When they exploded in just the right place they did the work which might have taken hours from engineers in offices.

Besides the bombs which cast shrapnel about were those which set loose clouds of poison gases. Many soldiers were killed outright, and others bear to this day weakness resulting from breathing the poisonous fumes.

Since the war, progress has been made in inventing bombs to be dropped from airplanes. One type of such bombs is the Marten-Hale shrapnel. It contains four pounds of high explosive, and from 321 to 340 small steel balls. Counting the fragments of shell, it is designed to cast about 1,000

## RADIO

FRIDAY, MARCH 2.  
LOCAL STATIONS.  
EASTERN STANDARD TIME.  
WRC—Arlington (455)  
10:05 a. m. 9:45 and 10:05 p. m.  
Weather reports.  
WRC—Radio Corporation of America  
(160 Meters, 840 Kilocycles)  
9:45 a. m.—Tower health exercises.  
8:30 a. m.—Federation morning devotions.  
9:15 a. m.—Parnassus Trio.  
10 a. m.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland Hour  
11 a. m.—Betty Crocker home service  
11:15 a. m.—Radio household insti-  
tute.  
11:30 a. m.—NBC studio program.  
11:45 a. m.—"George F. Ross, pianist.  
12:10 p. m.—"Nounds" Lenten services  
12:20 p. m.—"Noonda" Lenten services  
1 p. m.—"Rolle's Palais d'Or" Or-  
chestra.  
1:45 p. m.—NBC studio program.  
2 p. m.—"Current Events" by A. D. B. Hause.  
2:15 p. m.—Parnassus Trio.  
3:15 p. m.—NBC studio program.  
3:30 p. m.—United States Marine  
Band Orchestra.  
4:45 p. m.—"Beginner's" course in  
French by Philip M. Morris.  
6:30 p. m.—"Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra."  
6:45 p. m.—"Motion picture guide.  
6:50 p. m.—"Waldorf-Astoria Orches-  
tra."  
7 p. m.—"Era Calvert and Kin  
Garrison." 8:30 p. m.—Mayflower Orchestra.  
8:30 p. m.—Cities Service Concert Or-  
chestra and Cities Service Cavaliers.  
9 p. m.—"Whitall Anglo-Persians."  
9:30 p. m.—"Lord Calvert Ensemble."  
10 p. m.—"The Palmolive Hour."  
11 p. m.—U. S. weather forecast.  
WMAL—Leese Radio Co.  
(300 Meters, 1,200 Kilocycles)  
7 p. m.—"News flashes."  
7:30 p. m.—"Packer, tenor."  
7:30 p. m.—"Slipper dance program."  
8 p. m.—"Correct time."  
8:10 p. m.—"Washington's Coming In-  
dustrial Exposition," by Dorsey W.  
Hyde, Jr.  
8:45 p. m.—"Harry Reida, pianist."  
9 p. m.—"Waking up With the News."  
10:15 p. m.—"The Arthur Jordan music  
forum."  
11 p. m. to 10:30 p. m.—Latest news  
flashes.

WRHI—American Broadcasting Co.  
(322 Meters, 980 Kilocycles)  
10 a. m.—Household talk.  
10:25 a. m.—"Health talk" by Dr. W. S. Whitman.  
11:30 a. m.—"Victor half hour of music."  
11 a. m.—"Talks and music."  
6:30 p. m.—"Duo-Art half hour."  
6:30 p. m.—"Half hour of music."

WTFF—The Fellowship Forum.  
(392.6 Meters, 1,400 Kilocycles)  
7 p. m.—"Old-Time Trio."  
10 a. m.—"Baritone."  
10:15 a. m.—"Bingo announced."  
10:30 p. m.—Mr. Thomas C. Yager,  
talk on "Boulder Dam."

W42—New York.  
(545 Meters, 900 Kilocycles)  
8 p. m.—"Violin."  
8:30 p. m.—"White Rock concert."  
9 p. m.—"Wrigley review."  
10 p. m.—"Genia Zielinska and string  
trio."  
10:30 p. m.—"Around the piano."  
11 p. m.—"Slumber music."

WEAF—New York.  
(492 Meters, 610 Kilocycles)  
7:30 p. m.—"Happy Boys."  
8 p. m.—"Cities Service Orchestra."  
9 p. m.—"Anglo-Persians."  
10 p. m.—"Palomine hour."  
10:30 p. m.—"La France Orchestra."  
11 p. m.—"Ben Bernie's Orchestra."

#### DISTANT STATIONS (Eastern Standard Time)

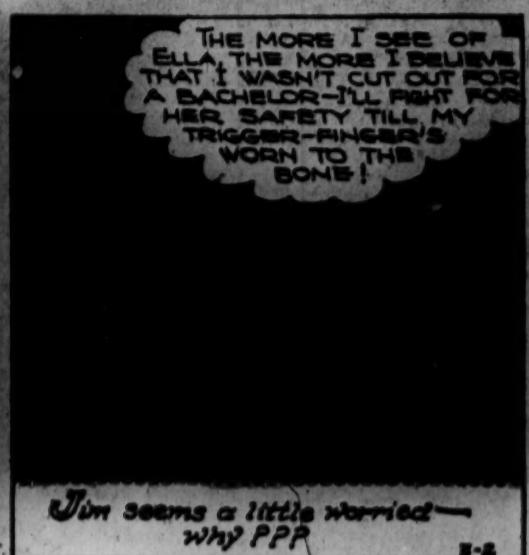
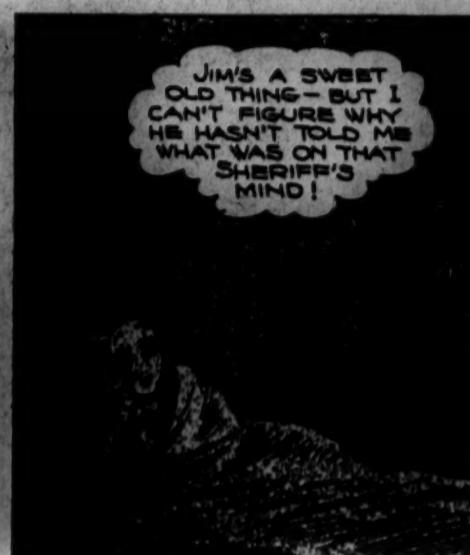
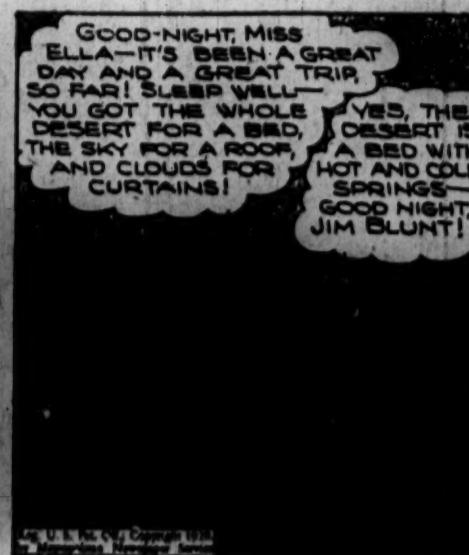
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KFI—Los Angeles 463.5 10:00-2:00  
KGO—Oakland 384.4 11:00-2:00  
KGO—San Francisco 384.4 11:00-2:00  
KLDS—Independence 238.8 7:30-2:00  
KMXO—Topeka 29.8 7:00-2:00  
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KOM—San Francisco 422.5 8:30-12:00  
KSD—St. Louis 346.1 8:00-1:00  
KSL—Salt Lake City 302.8 9:00-1:00  
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KMU—Milwaukee 285.5 7:00-1:00  
WBAL—Baltimore 285.5 7:00-1:00  
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WPA—Atlantic City 272.8 7:00-11:00  
WRC—Arlington (455) 281.1 8:00-12:00  
WSAI—Cincinnati 381.2 7:00-12:00

## THE GUMPS



By Bill Conselman and Charlie Plumb

ELLA CINDERS—Night on the Desert



Jim seems a little worried—why PPP

Skeesix Accounts for Himself

GASOLINE ALLEY



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## CAPITAL CLEARING HOUSE SHOWS GAIN IN CHECKS

February Figures, Compared With 1927, Indicate Fundamentals Are Sound.

## EXCHANGE PRICES STRONG

By F. W. PATTERSON.  
Check passing through the Washington Clearing House during February, totaled \$105,408,494.49, showing a loss of \$10,913,806.49 when compared with January, but revealing a slight increase over the clearings in February, 1927, the exact gain being \$147,732.08, according to Charles E. Bright, manager of the Clearing House.

With the year starting out with a decline of \$3,006,120 under January, 1927, some of the less optimistic merchants predicted a continuance of the falling off in February. While admissions are that tangible signs of recovery are not as definite as was hoped the small increase in February over the corresponding month a year ago fails to reveal any fundamental reasons why we should not expect at least an average amount of good business during the remainder of the year.

Comparing the two months, the current year total \$217,504,357.41 compared with \$220,422,015.47 for the corresponding months in 1927, a decrease for this year of \$3,518,658.03, and which may be accounted for wholly by the drop in January.

### Prices Strong on Exchange.

Prices were well maintained in local stocks in yesterday's session of the Washington Stock Exchange although the activity of the earlier days of the week was lacking.

District National Securities preferred, which were admitted to trading last week, came out for the first time the initial sale being recorded at 101 and the closing transaction at 102, on a sale of 63 shares. Peoples Drug Stores preferred stepped up to another new high with 10 shares being handled at 105, in line with the current rumor that the drug company plans further expansion. Lanston Monotype sold in three lots at 109 1/2, while a 10-share sale of Mergenthaler was recorded at 106.

Washington Gas Light failed to come out for the first time in seven days, closing at 96 1/2. Capital Traction held to its gain of the day before and two lots sold at 111. Washington Railway & Electric preferred was unchanged at 103 1/2; Potomac Electric Power 100 per cent preferred, on option point, easier, with two lots moving at 107 1/2; the 100 per cent preferred sold in an odd lot at 111 on opening, but moved up after call with a single sale recorded at 111 1/2. Second National Bank out for the first time this year, sold at 265, a gain of seven-eighths over the last sale.

Washington Gas Light 6a, series "A" was the only bond issue in which there was trading and sold at 106 for the \$300 and 105 1/2 for the \$200.

### Made Assistant Manager.

Frank J. Rapse has become associated with Wagaman & Brawner and will be assistant manager of their securities department, according to an announcement yesterday by the investment firm.

Rapse is well known in investment circles and has been in bond business here since 1916 representing such well-known dealers in investment securities as the National City Co., Graham, Parsons & Co. and Real Estate Mortgages & Guaranty Corporation.

### Credit Men Dine Tomorrow.

Local bankers are taking a keen interest in the annual midwinter banquet of the Washington Association of Credit Men to be given tomorrow night at the Willard Hotel, and the who's who are members of the organization as well as many others will be in attendance.

Stephen J. Miller, executive manager of the National Association of Credit Men, will be the guest of honor and principal speaker.

Miller is a man of strong personality and his host of banking friends who knew him when he was educational director of the American Institute of Banking, an office he relinquished last November to the chairman of the Credit Association, will be in force to welcome him on his first visit to Washington since taking up credit work.

Frederick P. Hildtton, secretary of the American Society & Trade Co., chairman of the banquet and dinner committee, reported yesterday that the demand for tickets surpasses any previous ones.

### Railway Expenditures in 1927.

Capital expenditures of the class 1 railroads in 1927, made for new equipment and for additions and betterments to property used in connection with the transportation service, amounted to \$771,852,000, according to complete reports for the year made public yesterday by the American Association of Economics. Compared with the preceding year, capital expenditures in 1927 showed a decrease of \$119,834,000, or 12.8 per cent.

Expenditures for new equipment, according to the report, amounted to \$288,700,000, a decrease of \$83,222,000, or 22.4 per cent, compared with 1926. Expenditures for locomotives in 1927 totaled \$75,975,000, compared with \$108,265,000 in the preceding year, while freight cars in 1927 totaled \$85,766,000, compared with \$85,117,000 the preceding year.

For roadway and structures, capital expenditures amounted to \$482,852,000, a reduction of \$30,312,000, or 6.3 per cent below 1926. Of these expenditures, those for additional track totaled \$175,000, compared with \$166,500 in the year before. The heavy rail expenditures, including ballast, called for an outlay of \$16,820,852.

Actual capital expenditures made for new equipment and for additions and betterments to property used in connection with the transportation service reached since 1920, and including 1927, has reached a total of \$5,978,296,000.

### Adds 305 Stores to List.

The American Stores Co., which last week acquired the eighteen stores of the Old Dutch Market, Inc., in Washington, has acquired a chain of 300 grocery and meat stores, purchased last year from the United States Stores Corporation of New Jersey. This is the largest single addition made to the American Stores Co. chain, and brings the number of stores now operating to approximately 5,000. Funds to provide for the purchase of the stores, it was learned yesterday, have been provided for out of the American Stores Co. resources and will not mean new financing. Statement as of December 31, showed the company had \$3,707,055 in cash and \$6,707,485 marketable securities.

### \$350,000 Brazil Bonds Called.

Dillon, Read & Co., as sinking fund trustee for the \$60,000,000 United States of Brazil 5% per cent external loan of 1986, have designated by lot for redemption on April 1, \$1,000 principal amount of the bonds at 100 and \$100 according to an announcement yesterday at the Washington office. The bonds are payable at the office of Dillon, Read & Co. in New York, or at the office of N. M. Rothschild & Sons in London.

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Mar. 1 (A.P.)—Call money, first call loans, 6 1/2%; closing bid, 6 1/2%; time loans, firm; mixed collateral 60-90 days, 6 1/2%; 6-8 months, 6 1/2%; 9-12 months, 6 1/2%; 1 year, 6 1/2%; 1-2 years, 6 1/2%; Mexican dollar, 6 1/2%.

## NEW YORK CURB TRANSACTIONS

TUESDAY, MARCH 1, 1928.

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## ART BOARD CONTROL OF PRIVATE BUILDING HIT BY CITY HEADS

Officials Disapprove of Pending Bill in Report to Chairman Zihlman.

### MEASURE TOO DRASIC, COMMISSIONERS HOLD

Immediate Sales to Enforce Real Estate Tax Liens Is Favored.

Opposition of the District Commissioners to a bill pending in Congress to regulate the height, exterior design and construction of Washington buildings fronting on, or located within 200 feet of, public building or park, was voiced yesterday in a formal report on the bill to Representative Frederick N. Zihlman, chairman of the House District committee.

The bill provides that hereafter no permits shall be granted for the erection or alteration of any building in the District of Columbia, any portion of which will front upon or be located within 200 feet of any public building, park or reservation, until the plans have been approved by the Commission of Fine Arts.

In their report the Commissioners expressed the opinion that while some effective control of the character and appearance of private structures fronting on or located within 200 feet of public buildings and public spaces may be desirable, the bill as drawn is unnecessarily far-reaching and drastic. Its provisions would apply to a very large area of private property throughout the District. It would give the Fine Arts Commission regulatory powers so broad as to threaten to be confiscatory, the Commissioners' report states.

#### Drastic Action Held Unnecessary.

"For a very large part of the area affected, there seems to be no present necessity for such drastic regulatory action," the report contends. "This fact is recognized in the provision of the bill which authorizes the Fine Arts Commission to waive certain clauses of cases in respect to which the requirements of the act may reasonably be waived for the time being without prejudice to the public interest, but if it be recognized that such areas exist, it appears to be unnecessary now to enact legislation that would cover all leaving the exercise of its powers discretionary with the Fine Arts Commission. Such drastic regulatory legislation as this should not be enacted unless and to such an extent as can be shown to be essential to the public interest."

Enforcement of real estate tax liens acquired by the District of Columbia by the immediate sale and conveyance of the property, as provided in a bill pending in Congress, was approved yesterday in a report on the bill by the District Commissioners to Senator Arthur Capper, chairman of the Senate committee on the District of Columbia.

The bill is designed to remedy the present conditions under which the District acquires numerous parcels of real estate and an accumulation of unpaid taxes which it can not liquidate for a period of two years.

#### Present Law Outlined.

The present law provides for the preparation on the first of July of each year of a list of all taxes in arrears and the fixing of a date for the sale of such property after public advertisement. It further provides that at the time specified such delinquent property shall be sold and a certificate issued to the purchaser, and, if within two years from the date of the certificate, the property is not redeemed by the payment of the delinquent taxes with accrued penalties and costs, a tax deed shall be issued to the purchaser.

In case no bid is made covering the amount of the delinquent taxes, the collector of taxes is required to buy in the property in the name of the District of Columbia. If no bid is made within two years the District Commissioners are authorized to sell the property. Under this arrangement the District has been compelled to bid in such property from year to year, as no bids are made for a considerable amount of the property advertised for sale.

#### Pending Bill Favored.

The pending bill proposes that instead of allowing two years in which the property may be redeemed, the Commissioners, in cases where property is bid in by the District of Columbia, may have the property sold by the District of Columbia for the purpose of enforcing the tax lien. The court would be authorized to decree the sale of the property to satisfy the delinquent taxes and penalties and costs of the suit by the collector of taxes at a public auction after advertisement. On completion of the sale by the court, the clerk of the court would be directed to execute a deed to the purchaser.

In their report the Commissioners recommended favorable action on the bill, declaring that the proposed legislation is desirable and that the bill seems to be in proper form to accomplish what is desired.

#### Convicted as Housebreaker.

Samuel L. Sailor, indicted on a charge of housebreaking and larceny, was found guilty by a jury in Criminal Court No. 2, Justice Roy Fitzgerald presiding. The indictment alleges that on May 24, 1927, he broke into the drug store of Paul Pearson, 2582 Wisconsin avenue northwest, and stole \$500 worth of medicinal liquors. Sailor attempted to cover his tracks by smearing the time of burglary, but was identified by fingerprints on the glass of the transom through which an entrance was forced.

#### OVER HERE—OVER THERE—

WITH THE FIGHTING PROWESS OF THE DOUGHBOY FIRMLY ESTABLISHED BY HIS VALOR AT CANTIGNY, CHATEAU THIERRY AND BELLEAU WOOD—WITH THE MILLIONTH DOUGHBOY EMBARKED FOR FRANCE BY JULY 1, 1918 AND THE GERMANS MOMENTARILY STOPPED, THE ALLIES HELPED THE A.E.F. TO CELEBRATE THE FOURTH



TO SATISFY THE CLAMOR OF THE FRENCH PEOPLE TO SEE AND PAY HOMAGE TO THE SOLDIERS WHO HAD STOPPED THE GERMAN DRIVE ON PARIS, ONE COMPANY EACH OF THE FIFTH AND SIXTH MARINES, THE NINTH AND 23RD INFANTRIES, AND TWO COMPANIES OF THE FOURTH DIVISION WERE ORDERED TO PARIS TO PARTICIPATE IN THE GREAT 4TH OF JULY PARADE.

4th of July, 1918



ON THIS SAME JULY 4, THE 33RD AMERICAN DIVISION, ATTACHED TO THE BRITISH, WAS INDULGING IN SOME REAL "FIREWORKS" TO THE NORTH, IN A BATTLE TO CLEAR THE VILLES-BRETONNEUX PLATEAU AS THE BEGINNING OF A MAJOR DRIVE.



BEHIND A LINE OF 60 "WHIPPET" TANKS, FOUR COMPANIES OF THE ILLINOIS NATIONAL GUARD WENT "OVER THE TOP" WITH THE AUSTRALIANS AND WON THEIR OBJECTIVE. AFTER THE BATTLE, THE ANZACS SAID, "AMERICANS ARE GOOD LADS, BUT TOO ROUGH."

## CAMERA VIEWS OF CAPITAL NEWS



BEST SELLER. A portion of the long line that waited to reach the box office at the National Theater yesterday when the advance sale began on seats for "Lulu Belle," which opens next week.



NOMINATED. David E. Kaufman, of Philadelphia, who was nominated yesterday by President Coolidge to be Minister from the United States to Bolivia.



PRESENTATION. Capt. Malcolm Campbell (left), auto speed record holder, being presented with the Daytona Beach Trophy by Vice President Dawes (right). The British Ambassador, Sir Esme Howard, is in the center.



MUSICAL GOBS NOW. Piano donated by Miss Alice Clapp being presented at the Naval Hospital yesterday. Left to right, front row—Mrs. M. Chubuck and Pvt. C. J. Lowe, U. S. M. C., at piano. Back row—Myrtle Ince, American Red Cross; Capt. J. A. Randall, U. S. N.; Maj. Gen. George Barnett, U. S. M. C.; Miss Alice Clapp, the donor; Capt. Charles E. Riggs and Cornelia E. Puleston.

Louis Jordon, Post Staff Photographer.

## KIWANIANS TO PROVIDE SPEAKERS FOR SCHOOLS

Vocational Guidance Program for Junior High Classes Adopted at Luncheon.

### OPEN ATTENDANCE TEST

A program of vocational guidance in the junior high schools of the city, to be conducted with the consent and cooperation of school officials, yesterday was announced by the Kiwanis Club, the young citizens' service club from their special committee at a luncheon in the Washington Hotel.

The report, as adopted by the club, provided that the organization "undertake to provide information and cooperation will be requested from the school authorities from representative professions and lines of business, who will talk to the junior high schools on topics as requested, related to their professions and lines of business, and having direct or indirect connection with vocational guidance."

Gene Woodson, chairman of the committee, said he had assurance from Superintendent of Schools Frank W. Ballou that the committee's project could be carried out with the school authorities and will have their "cooperation and sympathetic support." The decision followed correspondence with the Junior High School Teachers Association, which is instituting a program for selecting the students for selecting the vocation for which they show special fitness.

Chairman James B. Evans, of the Kiwanis orthopedic committee, reported that eighteen new cases of crippled children have been taken over by the club. A ten-week attendance contest was instituted yesterday by the organization, with the membership divided into ten teams, captained by President Radford Moses, Eugene Adams, John C. Hobson, Joe Fulton, Harry G. Kimball, Mark Lansbury, Claude W. Owen, Claude H. Woodward and William H. Quinter. Plans for presenting a plaque to the Secretary of War to be placed in the Lee Mansion at Arlington.

### COOLIDGE WELCOMES MALCOLM CAMPBELL

Dawes Presents Daytona Beach Trophy to Speed Driver at Capitol.

Winner of world-wide acclaim as holder of the world's speed record for automobiles, Capt. Malcolm Campbell, British amateur racing enthusiast, was greeted and wished a bon voyage by President Coolidge and other Washington yesterday. The speed pilot, fresh from his Daytona Beach, Fla., triumph, spent the day in a round of calls, leaving for New York last night. He prepared to sail for his native land. He took back to England a record of 209.9 miles per hour.

Upon his return to Europe, Capt. Campbell expects to overhaul his car preparatory to participating in races on the continent during the summer. Yesterday, Capt. Arthur, president of the American Automobile Association, he visited the British Embassy, where he received the congratulations of Sir Esme Howard, British Ambassador.

At the Capitol later he was greeted by Vice President Dawes and was present with the Daytona Beach Trophy in the Vice President's chamber. Visiting the House of Representatives, Capt. Campbell was greeted by members, who arose from their seats and applauded.

### LIGHT ON WESTERN MARKET CASE ASKED

Neighborhood Delegation Seeks Source of Opposition From Dougherty.

Preparatory to a community mass meeting tomorrow at the Western Market, Twenty-first and K street northwest, a delegation of women, headed by Mrs. George W. Evans, 918 Nineteenth street, yesterday called on Commissioner Dougherty and asked to make public the source of opposition to continuance of the market. Claiming sentiment of the entire community served by the market is in favor of its continuance the delegation pointed out the market has approximately 50,000 patrons.

The delegation was comprised of Mrs. William Barrett Bridgely, Mrs. George T. Odell, Miss Anna M. Martin, Mrs. Charles Edward Russell and Mrs. George W. Evans, vice president of the West End Citizens Association.

Dougherty was held responsible for the striking out of the District budget for 1928 of \$500,000 for the maintenance of Markets George M. Roberts for an appropriation of \$50,000 for repairs and maintenance of the market. At the mass meeting tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock it is planned to have prominent speakers explain facts and conditions relating to the move to abolish the market.

Struck by Auto: Asks \$10,000.

Virginia M. Harrison, of Takoma Park, Md., was sued yesterday in Circuit Court for \$10,000 damages for alleged personal injury to Elizabeth Davis, 816 Rockwood, who was serving as a maid through Attorney T. Morris Wampler the plaintiff complains that she was struck by the defendant's automobile near the Brightwood car barn on January 12.

BILL ASKS \$10,000 FOR WIDOW.

Representative Roy Fitzgerald, of Ohio, has introduced a bill providing for the payment of \$10,000 to Mrs. Catherine Panturis, of this city, widow of Chris Panturis, a World War veteran, who was killed by an unidentified assailant last June while he was a patient in St. Elizabeth's Hospital. Mrs. Panturis is the mother of three children, all of whom are under 5 years of age.

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### HERE ARE THE ANSWERS To Questions on Magazine Page

1. Sofia is in Bulgaria.

2. The Secretary of the Navy is Curtis Wilbur.

3. The ancient sacred literature of India is called the Vedas.

4. Jenisch Kahn, founder of the great Mosul empire, lived in the thirteenth century.

5. Virgil wrote the Aeneid.

6. Leonardo da Vinci painted a ceiling in the Sistine Chapel of the reactory walls of a monastery at Milan, Italy.

7. Acetic acid is the characteristic acid of vinegar.

8. The Roman symbol for 1,000 is M.

10. Iron is abundant and widely used of metals.

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New York Society.

Special Clarence G. Pino, 20 years old, a patient at Walter Reed Hospital, committed suicide Wednesday afternoon by hanging himself. Although the suicide took place Wednesday, it did not succeed to police until yesterday afternoon. Constance B. Newman, widow of the patient, has been named chairman of the box.

Jefferson was the first president of the Board of Education in Washington.

There also were addressed by Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Carl Schenck, George O. Von Nerkta, technical officer of the Bureau of Internal Revenue, and the Postmaster General's Office: A. B. McCullough, of New York; Neal A. Melick, of Yonkers; C. F. Cramer, of Lorraine, Ohio, and Edgar Clemeth of Barcroft, Va. Business sessions will be resumed today at the Treasury.

Car, Reported Stolen, Injures 2 in Crash

Two persons, sitting in a car parked in front of 3301 Nichols avenue southeast, were injured yesterday afternoon when another car, which had been reported stolen, crashed into them. Mrs. Mamie C. Miller, 32 years old, 3301 Nichols avenue southeast, and Albert C. Johnson, 38 years old, 914 K street southeast, were the injured.

Following the accident police arrested James Leonard, 243 John Marshall place northwest, who was a passenger in the other car. He was held for investigation.

The driver of the car is said to have escaped. D. C. Desmukes, 4609 Thirteenth street, northwest, was the car stolen on February 25.

Honors for Porto Rican Delegate.

Representative Dyer (Republican), of Missouri, yesterday introduced a resolution in the House which would authorize Felix Cordova Davila, resident commissioner to the United States from Porto Rico, to receive the decoration of Captain of the Commanders and the insignia of the Royal Order of Isabel la Católica, which have been tendered him by the King of Spain.

SOCIETY

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Mr. Percival P. Baxter, former governor of Maine, is also at the Willard, where he plans to remain a week.

The French Ambassador and Mrs. Claude head the list of patrons and patrons for the lecture on French North Africa which Miss Dorothy Quincy-Smith will give at the Wardman Park Theater on Saturday evening.

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